

## What the Housewife Wants to Know

It is a fact that the meats which we sell are far superior to those commonly sold from market; the reason of this is that quality is our first consideration when making our selections. Another reason is that we do not leave it to the discretion of those from whom we buy to deliver what they see fit—we personally inspect every piece of meat which enters our doors, consequently we can guarantee every piece which we sell. The meat question is an important one in every home and we believe that we can convince you that it is to your advantage to patronize our market, if you will give us a fair trial.

## MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

**Frederic School Notes.**  
Alta Burns has moved to Ohio.  
A great deal of enthusiasm is shown in the current event class in the intermediate room.

The sixth grade wrote some very good stories Friday.

The fourth grade has resumed the work in physiology.

"Mothers' Day" pieces are being learned in Miss Cameron's room.

At a meeting Saturday night of the School board, they engaged Otto J. Heber, of Hersey, Mich., as superintendent for the next school year. Mr. Heber has been superintendent of Hersey schools for the past three years and comes highly recommended. He will move to Frederic as soon as his school is closed.

Through the generosity of Mr. Gardner, a flag has been put up in each room.

At the suggestion of County Commissioner Kalahar many of the boys are being excused from school to work on the farms.

Leland Smock is not driving the school wagon anymore.

Supt. Wood and wife expect to drive to Traverse City next Sunday.

The State 8th grade examination will be held in the high school room and the high school pupils will occupy the recitation rooms. Supt. Wood will have charge of examinations.

There was a vacation May 2 so that all the pupils could go fishing. As in all branches of life some came home with plenty, others came home with none.

Our base ball team has started out with a rush. In the first game they defeated Grayling 3 to 1; in the following game they held down Gaylord with a score 1 to 1 for nine innings; and won their third game with G. C. T. They play Gaylord on the home grounds Friday.

It is expected that Charles T. Grawn, president of the central state Normal

college at Mt. Pleasant will give the Commencement address.

Andrew Thompson, Clyde McDermid, Elton Barber and Herman Wilcox are working on farms.

The six-six plan is one of the best changes made in our school this year. As it was before, the pupils failed in all subjects or none. This year he passes by subjects and not by grades.

The Geography class under Miss Cornish are investigating our food problem. Some of the questions investigated are: How much wheat we grow; how much it costs to make flour; how much flour a family needs, etc.

### OH! MY BACK.

**The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Grayling.**

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Grayling proof:

T. Brisbane, yard master N. Y. C. R. R., Spruce St., Grayling, says: "About nine years ago, I was troubled considerably with my back and kidneys. My back was the worst source of complaint. The small of it ached constantly and was always sore and lame. I had often heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and tried a box. They helped me and I continued taking them until cured. I have never had any such complaints since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Brisbane. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

Settlers in Maple Forest township are warned from letting their cattle trespass on my farm meadows. The fences will be made safe as soon as the weather will permit, but I shall protect my property. E. O. Soriver.

## PATRIOTIC DAY IN GRAYLING

STREET PARADE AND PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.

**Major Gansser Delivers Stirring Address.**

Just like Grayling always does things—Patriotic day, last week Friday, was one hum-dinger.

Someone has said: "Better do something and fail than not do anything at all." That is true but it is better to do something and succeed. When the citizens of Grayling start out to do something they do it up "Brown".

It was quite an undertaking to secure autos enough to carry about 600 school children besides the members of the G. A. R., the drivers and others. Promptly at 3:00 p. m. school was dismissed and the little tots from the kindergarten room all carrying flags filed out to the waiting autos. They were soon followed by the other grades in order of their number.

The parade was under management of a committee from the Grayling board of trade, and prior to the closing of the schools each child had been provided with a good sized U. S. flag. All the children of the South side school were provided with autos and nearly all of those in the central school with the exception of about 50 high school pupils; these latter entered the parade in double file.

Charles Amidon as marshal of the day, wore a drum major's uniform and carried a saber and was mounted upon a white horse. He had arranged to ride at the head of the parade between two mounted color bearers, however the horses of the latter, Percy Failing and Victor Spies became frightened at the flags and ran away, the latter being thrown to the ground. The horses were abandoned and the boys walked, while the flags were carried by Howard Peterson and Thomas Reagan.

Following the marshal of the day and flag bearers came the Grayling Citizens band. Next came the fine large silk flag belonging to the local G. A. R. post, carried by W. S. Chalkler, accompanied by Oscar Palmer honored members of the local post and veterans of the Civil war. Several civil war veterans came next in an auto. The Boy Scouts of Grayling and pupils of the high school marched after the veterans. The line of autos was next and was headed by Mayor T. Hanson with Major A. H. Gansser, who was to be the speaker of the evening. There were 58 autos in line making a procession eight blocks long.

The parade became fully assembled at Danebold hall and proceeded down Michigan avenue and turned north on Cedar street, circling the Russell hotel block and coming into Michigan avenue again at Shoppengon's Inn. The head of the parade passed the tail end at the county jail corner.

It seemed as tho the whole town was out for the parade. The sidewalks down town were packed with people, nearly everyone carrying a flag. The business places were alive with bunting and flags and nearly all the homes were decorated.

**Patriotic and Arbor Day Program.**

The people began arriving early in the evening at the school house to listen to the patriotic program and also to see the exhibit of bird houses, the latter which were made by children of the school. The latter took place in recitation room, No. 35.

This had been turned into a pine forest, a setting most appropriate for the occasion. In all there were 27 bird houses and several hand carved and painted birds, mounted on rods, in the exhibit, besides hundreds of little birds perched on the branches of the pine trees. There were houses for everything from wrens to robins, Martins, etc., each nicely labeled and price marked. The judges announced the winners as Ernest Borchers first for the best bird house, \$2.00 and Lionel Lagrow second prize, \$1.00. First and second prizes for best bird feeders and shelters were awarded Charles and Harry Mosher \$1.00 and 50 cents respectively. The room making the best exhibit was the Sixth grade of which Miss Lockwood is teacher, and this grade was given a \$2.00 prize. Mrs. T. W. Hanson donated the prizes for the birdhouses, and Mrs. L. J. Kraus for the bird feeders and shelters. At the sale there were also a number of bird sticks to be used in flower gardens.

The program in the school auditorium began by the band playing Columbia. Several other patriotic selections were rendered before Mayor T. Hanson, chairman of the meeting called it to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. Helen Westcott read the story of the "Birds in the Church," making a strong plea for the discontinuance of wearing birds as millinery

## Clean-Up Day Saturday

The Village Council have decided on Saturday, May 12th, as general clean-up day. We have the village dumping ground in order now to receive the accumulation of rubbish and a man will be stationed at entrance to the dumping ground to direct teams hauling to the dump.

All those citizens who can afford to hire teams to haul their rubbish away, please do so, and any one wishing to donate a team or teams or auto on that day, please report to Julius Nelson, street commissioner.

Get busy and do your part and your neighbor will do theirs. If the teams hired by the village should overlook anyone please report same to Mr. Nelson.

Yours for a clean sanitary city,  
THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

John Phelps read the story of the cat, and the latter had to acknowledge that its days were numbered, because of its ruthless killing of birds, carrying contagious diseases and other serious faults.

"One Flag and One Country" was sung by the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades with a great deal of enthusiasm and was heartily enjoyed.

Mayor T. Hanson, chairman of the meeting, welcomed the people and spoke of the good work of the Parents-Teachers association and of their conservation and special Arbor day efforts. He expressed his pleasure at the splendid manner in which the people responded to the patriotic parade and meeting, and manifested their readiness to stand by their country during the great World war, into which we have just been plunged.

He outlined some of the work of the council in their efforts for cleaning up and for sanitation, and said they intended to make Grayling a spotless town. He requested the co-operation of the people and said that he and the council members would welcome any suggestions.

Major A. H. Gansser, of Bay City, the principal speaker of the evening, was no stranger and said that he had always had a kindly feeling for Grayling. He spent many months at the Military camp last season, with his regiment, also for many years had led defeated base ball teams off our base ball field.

Preliminary to the speaker's main address he told many things of interest. He said he was in the legislature at the time R. Hanson gave the state 15,000 acres of land for a military reservation, and said that now it was conceded by experts to be the best camp grounds in America. He congratulated the Mothers' club on the splendid work it was doing.

He appealed to the patriotism of his audience. He recited history and told of America's awakening in the years of 1776, and said every republic had gone thru the same condition. "Nations are born in selfishness which ultimately undermine them."

Speaking of himself he said he was a German—was born in Germany and went to school there. The German people are taught to glorify war and murder. They are taught that the Germans are always right and that all other nations are their enemies.

The speaker's grandfather had been a soldier and at one time served under Napoleon Bonaparte and was with him in the famous Moscow campaign, and later had been imprisoned because of his speech favorable to men's rights.

The speaker's father was banished for his over-zealous patriotism and condemnation of the autocracy of Germany. The latter came to Michigan and the speaker, then one year of age, lived with his grandfather until the latter's death when he joined his father in this country. He said that the German people were over-loyal, due to the constant drilling into their minds the fact that the Kaiser and his autocratic government are pure and right and that other nations are wrong and against them, etc.

Born of liberty loving parents and a taste of his later years in this land of the free has opened his eyes to the grandeur of American principles and the equal rights of men and now he has but pity for the German people and contempt for the autocratic government that has held the people of that country in leash.

The Major based his speech partly

on the theme of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." He pleaded for world democracy and urged the people to be Patrick Henrys, who spoke his immortal words, "Is Life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, 'give me liberty, or give me death.'" He told of the great patriot Nathan Hale who, while in the hands of his enemies and under sentence of death said "Regret I have but one Life to give for my Country..."

He said that the seas were for use and for travel and none had the right to deny us this privilege. As in the times of the Civil war when the great Lincoln said, "With malice toward none but firmness for the right," we must now do our duty.

He said that God had willed that we enter this world war, for it is a further step toward world democracy and that eventually, like our southern brothers, the Germans will say, America was right and we were wrong. "When the draft comes, meet it bravely, firmly."

An appeal was made for the conservation of food, and the farmers urged to do their part by the planting of crops. "Avoid waste" and "Boys plant that corner lot with beans and potatoes."

It was a splendid talk. The speaker closed by repeating the much quoted and beautiful Van Dyke prayer.

Mayor Hanson assured the speaker that Grayling might be depended upon to do her part and when the time comes Grayling would be ready.

### From War Preparedness Board.

Lansing, Michigan, May 8.—The application of the War Preparedness fund to the relief of soldiers now in the National Guard who have dependents has saved many good men to the service of the country. Attorney General Alex. J. Groesbeck, a member of the Preparedness board, estimates the number at more than 200. "Furthermore," said Mr. Groesbeck, "I think that a good many of the men who were summarily discharged will come back to the colors when they find that we are ready and willing to take care of their families."

"The war department issued an order to discharge all men who were in the National Guard and who had dependents. No discretion was left to the company commander; the discharges were sent, we have learned, direct from the Central department at Chicago. Thousands of the best men in the service of the states of the union were thus dismissed, regardless of whether they desired to stay in the service or not. A great majority of them were the backbone of the force—non-commissioned officers."

"When the department saw that this was practically wrecking the Guard, the order was rescinded, or rather modified, so that men who could provide support for dependents could stay. There is where the Board is helping. We are assuring every married man in the Michigan National Guard that he can serve, assured that in addition to his pay, his wife—or other dependents, like a widowed mother or crippled father,—will receive \$20.00 per month, and that for each minor child the state will pay \$7.50 per month, not as a charity, but as a right and as part of his wages."

"We are urging company commanders to give these facts the widest publicity among their married men and the results are very gratifying. It is better, we think, to keep one trained soldier in the service, than to get a recruit to take his place."

## EMIL KRAUS

Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel

There are several reasons why this store is so popular with the people of Grayling and vicinity.

**First**—Our motto is to carry as nearly as possible just the variety of merchandise as the buying public want.

**Second**—We aim to sell goods of merit and equal to any of similar or higher cost.

**Third**—No stock in Michigan is complete but this store is always ready to obtain for our customers anything that is manufactured, back of which we stand responsible, just as tho it was taken off our shelves.

**Fourth**—Every person entering this store is sure to be accorded utmost courtesy.

**Fifth**—It is our desire that you increase your patronage with us and also that you bring your friends here. We want your friendship as well as patronage and will do our utmost to make things so agreeable that you will think of the Emil Kraus Dry Goods Store as your down-town headquarters. You are now and always heartily welcome.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store



## The Drudgery of Home Baking

The quality of our bakery products is such that you can avoid the drudgery of home baking. We can supply you with the best and cheaper than you can make them yourself. We do not scrimp on materials. We use the best flour, lard, butter, eggs, milk and fruits and we use them liberally. The work is all done by expert bakers. The results of their work is seen in this fine assortment of genuinely home-like bakery goods as can be found in this city.

You can use our bakery goods every day and avoid all home baking if you wish.

## Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

## HOT WEATHER IS COMING

and with it will come the discomforts of the hot kitchen. This may largely be eliminated by using one of our

## PERFECTION OIL RANGES

THEY ARE—

Quick to Operate  
Economical  
Give Intense Heat  
Fine Bakers

We have them from the two-burner size to beautiful four-burner ranges. Your kitchen troubles will be greatly reduced by the installation of one of these, and its economical operation will SAVE YOU MONEY

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

Having purchased the largest and most complete line of

## Tennis Shoes

I have ever purchased at any one time, I will, commencing next week Monday, make a complete trim of Tennis Shoes and Oxfords, as follows:

Women's, Misses' and Childrens' in various styles and colors; also in Men's, Boys' and Youths'.

Each window will give an exclusive showing of nothing but this line in particular. This line was purchased 20 per cent below regular price, therefore I am able to sell them accordingly. Prices can't be duplicated today. Be sure and notice these windows.

## Frank Dreese

The Lemon Colored Store opposite the jail.



## HOW TO FIGURE OUT BUILDING EXPENSES

Expert Advises Against Big Debt Running Over Long Period of Years.

### TAKE QUALITY BEFORE SIZE

House Described Here Will Satisfy Most Discriminative if Plans Are Followed Carefully in All Details.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There is little satisfaction gained by the man who goes into the building of a home blindly. In most cases such a man overruns himself, gets hopelessly in debt and condemns the home-building idea because of his own folly. Most people obtain such pleasure out of owning their own home that they are willing to make some sacrifice to obtain it. However, if this sacrifice takes the proportions of a burden which must be carried for too long a time, its oppression will overshadow the pleasure which should be obtained from the home.

This does not mean that a man is wrong in going into debt to obtain a home. It means that he think well and figure carefully before taking action. If he can easily clear up all indebtedness in three or perhaps five years, he is justified in going into the matter of a home with his architect and builder.

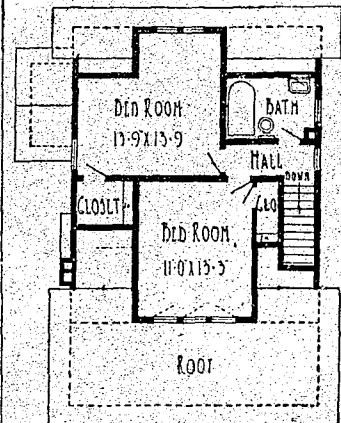
His first step in the analysis of the problem should be carefully to figure his probable resources over the period, which he is willing to give to paying for his home. The man who has formed the habit of recording his current expenses accurately is very much better able to handle the problem than the man who has only his memory to help him. Suppose the prospective home builder decides that he is willing to build if he can clear himself in five years. He should look over his expense account for the preceding five years, and determine as closely as possible what his yearly expense has been for food, clothing, pleasure, sickness and all other such items, exclusive of rent.

If his expenses have shown an increase over the five-year period, it is

which has been earning interest, this interest will cease coming in. The interest amounts will probably balance one another, since in one case an amount ceases to come in, which is practically equal, for a like principal, to the amount which must be paid out, in the other case. The difference in the two cases, then, comes down to a matter of the principal alone. If the house-construction cost is paid all or in part with borrowed money, the expenses over the five-year period will be greater by the amount borrowed than they would be if the money was all in hand at the time of building.

Having determined as nearly as possible the amount which is to be invested in the house, the final expenses should be estimated. These will include probable taxes and sewer assessments and principal with interest on any money borrowed. This amount should be added to the original amount computed.

Regarding the house itself, there are two principal things which should



Second-Floor Plan.

be remembered: The first is that quality materials and quality workmanship should be given preference over size of structure and fast construction. The second is that there is always a certain amount of expense connected with the erection of a house which does not show up in the estimate, an amount up to, say, 5 per cent of the estimated cost of the house. Having followed out all of the calculations accurately, the prospective home builder may reasonably expect to obtain the fullest measure of satisfaction out of his investment in a home.

The accompanying illustrations present a type of house which is at the same time attractive and substantial. It is not very often that the combination of stone masonry and stucco is used in house construction, and it is a peculiar fact, for the appearance of a structure built in this way is altogether pleasing and satisfactory.

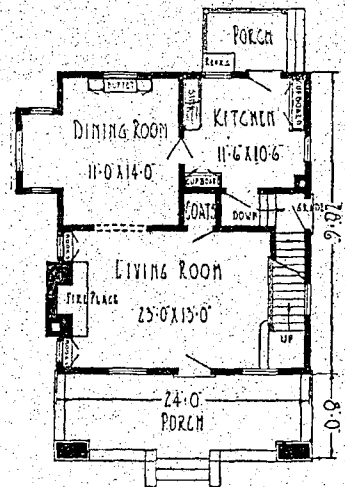
The massiveness of the masonry



Homelike Five-Room Stucco House.

probable that he should estimate a like increase over the next period of five years. This data should be worked over carefully so that an accurate estimate of probable expenses lumped together over the five-year period will result.

The next step consists in estimating the income which may be relied upon over the five-year period. This



First-Floor Plan.

amount should not include any doubtful resources, and it should not include interest on money which is needed in the building operations, unless it is possible to borrow a like amount at a lower rate than the income rate. The next item is the money on hand or available in sums due the prospective home builder. This item will determine largely the kind and size of house to be considered.

A rough balance may here be established. There is a certain amount which may be spent in the construction of the house so that the expenses before the house is built will be equal to those after the house is built. Ordinarily, when this condition exists the total cost of construction must be paid from a sum in the hands of the owner at the time of building. In case it is necessary to borrow a portion of the money, the expenses over the five-year period will include the amount borrowed, plus interest up to the time of payment. Of course, if the house is paid for out of a sum

work fits well into the design and the stucco-carries along the general idea to the smallest detail. Stone is used in building the porch walls and the chimney. The porch columns are built of wood with stucco finish. The floor of the porch and the steps are made of concrete. The large roof surface is relieved with small dormers. Rafters at gable ends are supported with wooden brackets.

In the room arrangement, notice the large living room. This room occupies the entire forward half of the first floor. An open stair is built along one end of the room with a landing at the bottom which is two steps above the level of the living room floor. At the other end of the room is a large fireplace with a bookcase on each side. The small closet directly opposite the front door will be handy for wraps.

The dining room layout includes a three-window bay, which makes this room well-lighted and pleasant. A buffet is built under the window in the rear wall. Notice the handy arrangement of the kitchen. The two cupboards will be found very convenient. The second floor contains two generous-sized bedrooms.

#### Drop at a Time Saves Dime.

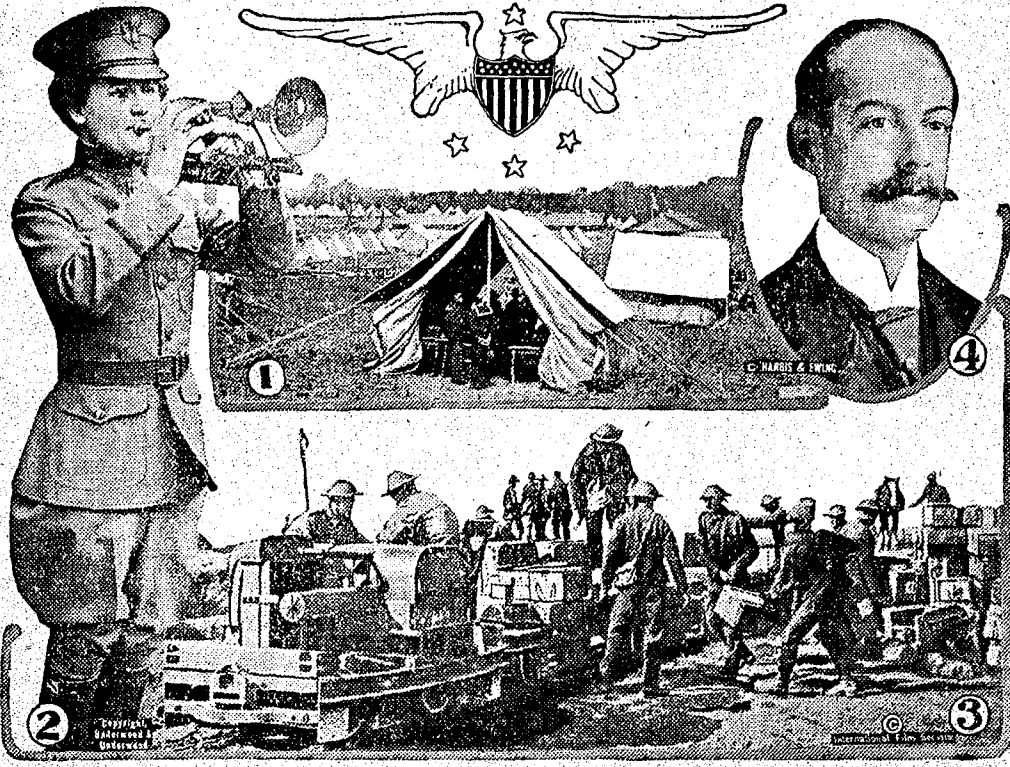
In the Woman's Home Companion a writer says: "In pouring peroxide from the bottle on a small cut or scratch, I noticed that a great deal of it was usually spilled—not always on the injured member. Since using a medicine dropper I have had no trouble in applying it in the right place, even with the left hand. This is a very new 'find' of mine, so it hasn't done it yet, but it is going to save me half a bottle of peroxide."

#### Looked on Cross With Horror.

The cross was the emblem of a slave's death and a murder's punishment and was naturally looked upon by the Jew with horror. After the celebrated vision of Constantine, that ruler ordered to be made a cross of gold and gems such as he had seen and the "tree of cursing and shame" sat upon scepters and was engraved and signed on the foreheads of kings.

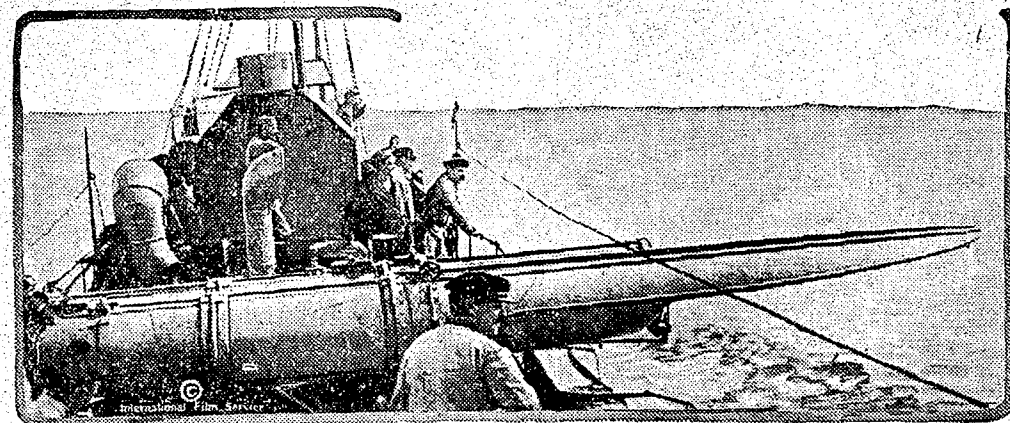
#### In Certain Cases.

"Do pearls mean tears?" "You bet they do when you don't get your wife the string of 'em she's set her heart on."



1—Camp of the National Service school, the military preparedness camp for women, conducted by the Navy league near Washington. 2—Miss Edvardina Lavole, bugler of the First field artillery band of the New York National Guard. 3—Loading ammunition on the light railway that follows closely the advance of the allies in France. 4—Raymond Valdes, president of Panama, whose country is standing by the United States.

### FRENCH GUNNERS WATCHING FOR A SUBMARINE



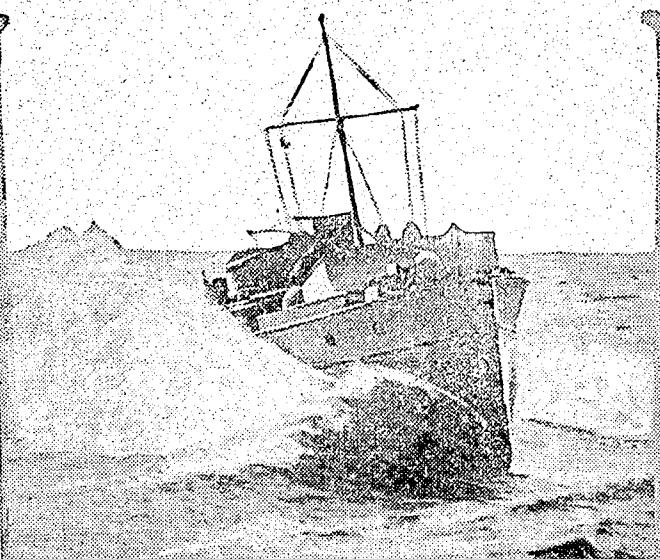
Gunnery on a French destroyer photographed as they were watching for a German submarine whose location had been signaled by an aviator.

### THEY ARE THE FIRST TO GET THERE



The recruiting cry of the marine corps is, "We are the first to get there." The photograph shows a detachment of these soldiers of the sea on board a superdreadnaught and, above, the insignia of the corps.

### SUBMARINE CHASER AT TOP SPEED



A vital part of the navy is the fleet of submarine chasers, small vessels of high speed carrying a gun and wireless outfit.

### NATURAL EXERCISE IS URGED

Head of Boston Health School Gives Advice as to Proper Way to Walk.

Boston.—"Don't keep your hands in your pockets. Keep swinging them as you walk."

This advice is given by Dr. Charles E. Page of the Boston Health school, who has been studying people walking on Boston streets and finds that only one in five knows what to do with his hands when he walks.

"Don't simply walk on your hind legs when you walk, but keep all four in some sort of motion, just as nature intended that you should do," he advises.

"If the average persons would use hands more while in the motion of walking, he would get more essential exercise."

"Never mind how it looks. You need to keep all your members, both hands and feet, in motion if you are to get any real benefit from walking," says the doctor.

### CAPT. G. H. BURRAGE



Capt. G. H. Burrage of Winchester, Mass., has been assigned to the battleship Nebraska.

### CUTTING THE BANDAGES



Miss Helen Reed, a Red Cross worker, using an electrical machine for cutting cloth into bandages.

### Wanted to Marry for 50 Years.

Scranton, Pa.—"This is the woman I've wanted to marry for 50 years," proudly declared Evan R. Jones, seventy-two, recently when he called on the marriage license clerk with Mary Ann Deacon, seventy. Both are residents of this city. They were married by Rev. W. R. Edwards of the Tabernacle Congregational church.

The electric railways of the United States are valued at the enormous sum of \$730,000,000.

## DAIRY THE DAIRY

### HAY SUPPLY FOR DAIRY COWS

Roughages Are Relatively Cheaper Than Grain, but Should Not Be Fed Exclusively.

"Because of the large hay crop and the small demand for it now, roughages should be fed to the limit of the dairy cow's capacity," says Prof. C. O. Hayden of the Ohio experiment station. "Relatively, the roughages, like hay and corn stover, are much cheaper than grains, and hay is of unusually good quality. Roughage, of course, should not be fed exclusively, as such feeding might lead to compaction and death, even in dry cows and heifers. Some grain is needed in every dairy ration."

This dairy specialist also declares: "Choice alfalfa hay at \$20 a ton is cheaper than bran at \$30. Our experiments show that soy bean hay is in the same class as alfalfa, and clover is suited. With corn at \$1 a bushel, clover hay should be worth about \$20 a ton, or \$5 more than it is now quoted."

Timothy hay is recommended for milking cows only in small quantities, to replace such grains as corn and hominy. Leguminous roughages have proved far superior in numerous experiments to timothy for cows in milk.

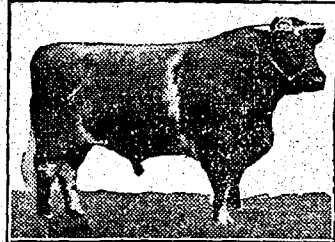
### PROFIT IN DAIRYING

To make dollars in dairying, keep cows that are money makers. Feed silage or other succulence, plenty of good roughage and grain in proportion to production. Supply plenty of fresh water. Ventilate barn thoroughly. Produce the best possible products.

### RECORDS OF BIG ASSISTANCE

Help Breeder Answer Questions From Prospective Buyer of Herd Sire—Write for Details.

The present sharp competition in the dairy business and the increased price of feed force the successful dairyman to secure the greatest return possible from his outlay. If he has registered cows he expects more for his progeny than if he had only grades. But to obtain more and enough more to pay to keep purebred stock, L. V. Wing, Jr. of the Missouri college of



Champion Shorthorn Bull.

agriculture, reminds the dairymen that he must be able to answer the following questions from the prospective buyer of a herd sire. Is the sire registered? What is the record of his dam? How many advance registry daughters and proved sons has his sire? And what are the records of his grandams and granddaughters? If the breeder is selling a registered cow he must answer: What is her record; the record of her dams and granddams and the ability of her sire and granddaughters to produce advance registry daughters and proved sons.

To answer these questions and meet the demands of buyer the breeder of purebred dairy cattle must do official testing. This testing is under the supervision of the various state colleges of agriculture. Breeders ready to take up this work or wishing further information, should write to the dairy department of the college of agriculture of their respective states.

### CORK-BRICK BARN FLOORING

Non-Absorbent and Adapted to Needs of Farm Animals—Laid in Cement Over Concrete Base.

The search for a warm, non-absorbent flooring suited to the needs of horses, cows, hogs and sheep has led to the adoption of cork brick. The brick, as described in Popular Science Monthly, consists of finely granulated cork and refined asphalt, heated and thoroughly mixed, and then molded under pressure into bricks nine by four by two inches. The flooring is laid in cement mortar over a sub-base of concrete and crushed stones or ashes.

### MILK ALL COWS THOROUGHLY

Little Extra Time Required After Usual Amount Has Been Secured Will Pay Dividends.

Sufficient time ought to be taken to milk the cows thoroughly even if so much other work on the farm cannot be accomplished.

A little extra time required to work and manipulate the udder by hand after the usual amount of milk has been obtained will pay dividends and sometimes make a profit where otherwise there would have been a loss.

### A Calving Ration.

Have the ration for the cow that is due to calve soon cooling and slightly laxative. It will put cow and calf both in better physical condition.

### Upset Calf's Digestion.

Nothing will more quickly upset the digestion of the calf than feeding warm milk at one feed and cold at another.

### Scrub Bull Is Expensive.

A scrub bull may be cheap to buy, but he is an expensive luxury to keep.



### Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1918.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhoea and cholera in faunum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destrating devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

100 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher.



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### SULPHUR FROM SMELTER GAS

Methods of Handling Fumes Proposed by University Professor Regarded as Most Important.

In regard to getting the sulphur fumes out of smelter gas, Prof. S. W. Young of the Leland Stanford university lately presented to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers a paper on proposed methods whereby the result of the process is crude sulphur. This would, indeed, be a godsend. When copper and other ores are smelted they must also be roasted to get the sulphur away from the metal. This is easy enough to do, but the fumes that escape into the air are the fumes of sulphurous acid, and if there is anything that disposes a farmer to carry a pitchfork and a double-barreled shotgun along with him when he goes to make his protest it is these very sulphurous fumes in the air. In fact, in some states the laws now forbid the liberation of the gases of burning sulphur in nearly every activity except that of volcanoes. Volcanoes are exempt.

It is possible to collect this sulphurous gas and make sulphuric acid out of it, but some plants are so located that transportation costs forbid. Sulphur, on the other hand, may be stored out of doors so long as desired and sold whenever there is a good price available for it.

Two methods are known, a wet one and a dry one, but both depend upon the tendency of sulphur to get out of combination with oxygen in the presence of certain other bodies. Vast quantities are likely to be thus produced.—Ellwood Hendrick.

### Tit for Tat.

There was an uproar in the nursery and papa rushed upstairs to inquire into the cause. "Now, then, children, what's all this noise? Stop it at once!"

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed Eva. "Billy kicked me!"

"Billy kicked you? Billy, how dare you kick your little sister? You coward, to kick a girl! Don't you know it's only donkeys that kick? If I hear of this again I'll give you tit for tat, and kick you!"

### No Doubt About That.

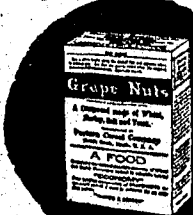
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### TRICK WAS COSTLY TO HIM

Conjuror Who "Found" Coins on Street Car Floor Forced by Conductor to Turn Over Money.

A conjuror performing at a local theater got on a street car with two members of his company, and after a while, moved by some sudden impulse, he pretended to find sundry quarters, stooping her and there, and producing them from under the seats on the floor anywhere, to the amazement of the passengers, says the Toronto Mail.

His two friends laughed heartily at the joke. Not so, however, the conductor, who came forward and sternly demanded the twelve 25-cent pieces he had "picked up." In order that he might hand them over in accordance with the regulations governing lost property found in the cars.

In vain did the "finder" protest that it was only a conjuring trick. The conductor obviously did not believe him. And in the end, in order to avoid a compulsory visit to the police station, he had to give up the coins.

### Matches Illuminated Town.

In a Midland town a number of persons were fined for striking matches in the streets on the night of an air raid. The offense may appear to be a trivial one on the face of it, but it is really not so, says a writer in Flight. In a recent series of visibility tests with certain kinds of light it was noted that on a dark night the light of an ordinary match was easily visible at a distance of a mile. Hostile aircraft do not, as a rule, fly at as low an altitude as a mile, and on the basis of the test just noted the striking of a single match would be without import. But, according to the evidence of a police superintendent, although the street lamps were all extinguished during the raid, there was almost as much light as though they had been lit, owing to people striking matches to light pipes and cigarettes.

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One Nurse to Ten Patients. One nurse to every 200 soldiers is the requirement in modern conflict, as the war in Europe has demonstrated. The proportion of sick and wounded to the entire army is about 5 per cent. That is, if we throw 1,000,000 soldiers against an enemy, at least 50,000 of them will be in the hospitals continually. In a war hospital the average proportion of patients to nurses is ten to one.—Red Cross Magazine.

A Question. "Does your boy Josh help you to run the farm?" "I can't say," replied Farmer Corn-tossel. "Sometimes I think Josh puts in too much time lecturing 'th' help on efficiency, when they might be plantin' potatoes."

Paper collars are a French invention, cheapness and lightness being their chief advantages.

## Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

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There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into wheat, for the Government will pay extra for it. Railway rates to Sept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or M. V. MacINNIS, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agent.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

To aid in righting the wrongs that cross our path by pointing the wrong-door to the better way, and thus aid him in becoming a power for good.—A Creed of the Open Road.

### HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

A safe fire kindler is this, prepared by the saving one of the household. All bits of trimmings, threads, ravelings are wound into a small ball, put into a bag behind the stove, then when a kindler is wanted, a ball is moistened with kerosene from a bottle and applied to the wood in the stove, when lighted by a match, it burns long enough to start the wood to burning. This same bottle of kerosene moistens a cloth to keep the porcelain sink white and stainless. One may make her own baking powder, having it pure and at less cost. Mix a pound of pure cream of tartar, six ounces of tartaric acid and a pint of flour together and sift at least five or six times. Place in tin cans and keep tightly covered; use as any other baking powder.

If suede shoes become shiny, rub with a fine piece of emery paper. When shoes squeak run linned oil into the sole. Sandpaper also removes the shine from clothing.

Mix flour with lye and fill the mouse holes. The most courageous mouse will not reopen such a hole.

An emergency tunnel may be made by rolling into a cone shape a piece of writing paper.

A new kind of toast. Slice a loaf of bread through to the lower crust, leaving that intact. Place the loaf in the oven until thoroughly heated and slightly crisp around the edges. Serve the loaf whole and very hot; each may then be served with a hot slice. It may be buttered before going into the oven if desired.

A handy pie crimper is made by using a large screw along the edge of the pie.

An upholstered chair may be cleaned nicely after a thorough dusting in the open air. Rub it with a good big pan of hot bran, brush well and the chair will be clean.

Let a tough steak lie in olive oil and vinegar, turning it once during the softening process. An hour will serve to soften the fibers of the meat, making it very much more palatable. Use equal parts of oil and vinegar.

To clean spots on silk without leaving a ring, use a paste of magnesia and gasoline. Rub dry and air well before using the garment.

Photographs which have become soiled by dust and dry specks may be cleaned with a cloth dampened in alcohol.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is the shadow that cleaves to us, go where we will, and which leaves us only when we leave the light of life.—W. E. Gladstone.

### GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Among the following may be found some dish which will appeal to the taste of a few members of the family.

**Savory Chicken Fricassee.**—Cut up a four-pound chicken, put the legs, wings, neck and giblets in the bottom of a stewpan; chop together a fourth of a cup of ham, three medium-sized onions, one pimiento, and sprinkle this over the layer of chicken, season with salt and pepper and place the remainder of the chicken on this, cover with boiling water, cover tightly and simmer for one hour. The gravy should be thickened with flour, it may be blended with a little of the broth, using a tablespoonful of flour to a cupful of broth.

**Crumpets.**—Dissolve a half of a compressed yeast cake in a little warm milk, add more, making three cupfuls of milk, add a half teaspoonful of salt, and stir in four cupfuls of flour, let stand overnight, and in the morning add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Beat thoroughly, put into well-buttered muffin rings, filling them half full; let rise a half-hour and bake in a quick oven.

**Chili Con Carne.**—Grind a pound of round steak, then brown it in two teaspoonfuls of beef drippings. Cover with boiling water, cook until tender, season with salt and a tablespoonful of chili powder, add a can of kidney beans, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, a quart of tomatoes and simmer until the tomato pulp is entirely absorbed. Serve hot with rice.

**Baked Ham With Apples.**—Have a slice of ham cut an inch thick, wipe trim off most of the fat, and rub in a mixture of 1½ cupfuls of brown sugar as it will take up. Lay in a pan and cover with ten cloves. Pare and cut six tart apples in quarters and lay them around the ham. Sprinkle the remaining sugar over the apples and add a half cupful of water carefully, not to dislodge the sugar. Cover and bake 45 minutes, or until the ham is tender.

**Divers Use New Compass.** A submarine uses the common magnetic compass to some extent. It is not very reliable, because it cannot be placed where it will be uninfluenced by the metal in the hull and machinery. Submarines rely chiefly on the gyroscopic compass. This instrument, invented only a few years ago, points true north. It is uninfluenced by magnetic conditions. The presence of iron or steel does not disturb it. Its principle is: A wheel suspended so that it is free to turn in any direction

tends to spin in the same direction in which the earth turns. Its axis, therefore, will take a north and south direction.

**No Pleasure In That.** "Darling," he cried, "the firm is going to give me a 15 per cent raise to help us to meet the general rise in prices." "Oh," she replied, "if we've got to use it for that, what's the good of it? Why couldn't we have had it for some of the things we haven't been able to afford?"—Judge.

**LAST MINUTE DISHES.** Eggs lend themselves to so many dishes which may be prepared in a hurry that with a few fresh eggs, almost any dinner may be placed out in a few moments. The omelet, scrambled eggs, golden rod eggs, eggs cooked in cream, and various and sundry others which will occur to the cook are all good emergency dishes.

**Corn Pudding.**—Mix a can of corn, season with salt and pepper, add a cupful of milk and one beaten egg, mix all together and bake ten minutes in a hot oven. Where the time is too short for baking small cakes may be fried in a little hot fat. Or it may be cooked in the form of an omelet. Macaroni with a little left-over chicken and gravy, if reheated, makes a most satisfying dish. Any cooked meat may be used in place of the chicken.

**Meat Rice Balls.**—Parboil rice, drain, saving the water. Tie the rice up in squares of cheesecloth with a little chopped meat in the center, cook in the rice water until the rice is tender. Remove from the cloths and serve with tomato or brown sauce.

**Blanketed Eggs.**—Make a rich white sauce and place a spoonful in the bottom of the ramekin, drop in an egg and cover with another spoonful of white sauce well seasoned, place in the oven and bake until the egg is set, from five to ten minutes. Dates, stuffed with nuts, and then rolled in granulated sugar, make a most wholesome dessert.

**What to Do With Soup Meat.**—Soup meat is both nourishing and wholesome, if properly prepared. The delicting flavors in meat are usually absent in meat that has been treated for soup, but by adding seasonings of various kinds the meat will become again well flavored and palatable. One or two bouillon cubes may be added to a little water and chopped soup meat with seasoning added; this makes a good hash if served piping hot. This meat may be used in the rice balls or various other ways will occur to the cook who is thinking about economy.

**Stillest streams.** Off water greenest meadows; and the bird That flutters least is longest on the wing. —Cowper.

**HOUSEKEEPERS' HINTS.** We have all had trouble keeping vinegar cruets bright and shining, but here is an easy method. Put about a quarter of a teaspoonful of concentrated lye into the cruet and fill with soap suds. Let it stand, shaking it occasionally, for a half day, when all the brown sediment will be removed and the glass will be bright and shining.

To clean white enamel woodwork with little labor, use warm water to which has been added a few tablespoonfuls of whiting, a cheap substance which can be bought at any drug-store. Wipe and rub dry with a dry cloth.

Ozone cleans engravings and bleaches paper perfectly without injuring the fiber. It can also be used for removing mildew and other stains from engravings and pictures that have been soiled by hanging against a damp wall. The ozone may be generated by putting a piece of phosphorus in the bottom of a vessel partly covered with water. Put the picture over the dish so that the fumes will do the bleaching.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Pontiac—A hotel and seven cottages at Windate Park, on Windate Lake, were destroyed by fire. None of the cottages was occupied. The loss is \$20,000.

Saginaw—Four Flint persons were seriously hurt early when their auto skidded and crashed into a post in this city. They were removed to a Saginaw hospital.

Lansing—The state board of health this week is holding a four-day free tuberculosis survey in Isabella county. The examinations are conducted at the county courthouse.

Kalamazoo—Twelve prisoners from the county jail are breaking soil at Sheriff E. R. Eaton's prison farm. They will supply the potatoes, beans and other vegetables for the jail during the coming year. The farm, which is county property, contains 10 acres.

Saginaw—A wage increase of 15 per cent was granted to Pere Marquette freight house employees to bring back 60 freight handlers who quit work because they could secure higher wages elsewhere. The advance amounts to about \$3 a month for each man.

Grand Rapids—When Carl Kunie, 24 years old, tore down a small flag from the wall of the Michigan free employment bureau, he started a lot of trouble for himself. Three men who had witnessed the act, beat him before the police arrived. Kunie said he intended to put the flag in his cap to show his patriotism but after he had been examined by District United Attorney Walker he was held pending an investigation.

Saginaw—Bread has gone to eight and 15 cents a loaf.

Plainville—Mrs. Adalene Trowbridge Chambers of this place celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth.

Flint—The sum of \$372 was pledged by the Central high school students as a contribution to the Belgian Relief commission.

Kalamazoo—The Kalamazoo Brewing Co. property, idle since this city went dry in 1915, was sold to the creamery company here.

Harbor Beach—A division of home guards with a roll of 75 members has been organized here and is drilling under Sgt. Anthony Derbin.

Charlotte—The booster club has wired Rep. Smith urging legislation to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor during the war.

Escanaba—A recruiting officer, after singing "Die Wacht am Rhein" in a German home here, received five German recruits for the United States army.

Marine City—Chas. Baker received a fractured skull and other injuries and Bert Lozen and John B. Sherkey, all of Fair Haven, received severe bruises when an automobile went into a ditch.

Alma—Alma citizens sent a telegram to Theodore Roosevelt offering a regiment of 1,200 men and the Republic band of 75 pieces for his overseas division. Women students at Alma college have offered their services to the Red Cross.

East Lansing—Ralph Henning, of Port Huron, captain of the M. A. C. foot ball team last fall; Maj. James Rasbeck and Maj. B. M. McClure, of the cadet regiment, are the first students at the agricultural college to join the colors. They left last week for Washington to enroll in the Dowd army and military school, preparatory to getting commissions. All are seniors.

Manistee—This city and county, through the Home Guards, are taking an intensive census of men and materials which will be forwarded to state and federal war authorities. The Manistee Council of National Defense is directing the work which is financed by the Board of Commerce.

Acreage of all crops, needs for local consumption, amount of fuel needed, number of persons of military training, number of arms, ammunition and vehicles in county are among the things which will be tabulated. Individuals will also be indexed for war duty.

Detroit—Detroit will solve the food problem by sale of produce from 20,000 Michigan farms in 32 counties direct to the consumers, if a plan presented to Mayor Marx by the Michigan state grange is put into effect. Representatives of the grange laid before the mayor a plan to conduct a public market in Detroit, without profit to the grange, and asked only for buildings for the storage and sale of produce, which would include garden stuff, poultry, butter, eggs, and all other farm products. Grange representatives declared that such a market would mean more profit for producers and a saving for the public of 12 cents on the dollar.

Port Huron—Ferry traffic between here and Sarnia has fallen off 40 per cent since the new immigration law became effective. The service may be stopped altogether if business does not improve.

Lansing—Temporary barracks and stables are under construction on a 90-acre tract of land at East Lansing for the constabulary force which will take the place of the Michigan National Guard when that body is ordered out of the state. The constabulary force will be quartered here during the war.

Escanaba—Prohibition and "more daylight" were urged as war measures at a conference of upper peninsula business men bankers and farmers here.

Gadellac—Western Michigan will produce from 50 to 100 per cent more foodstuffs this year than ever before. This was announced at the meeting of representatives from counties of the section called by the state preparedness board. Reports from each locality showed a willingness on the part of bankers and business men to back the farmers.



## Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

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Get Doan's Kidney Pills, a special remedy for weak kidneys, used around the world and publicly recommended by 50,000 people in the U. S. A.

### Personal Reports of Real Cases

**DOAN'S MADE HIM WELL.** Ambrose Hatfield, Brock St., Eaton Rapids, Mich., says: "When I was twenty-five years old, I began to suffer from rheumatic pains and as I grew older, the trouble got worse. I became weak, nervous and discouraged and didn't know what to do, as the best doctors were unable to help me. My kidneys were badly affected and the secretions burned terribly in passage. The pains were mostly in my limbs and shoulders and often I had to be helped around. I had awful dizzy spells, too. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me well after everything else had failed."

**IN GOOD HEALTH NOW.** Mrs. Lester Brown, 418 Albee St., Flint, Mich., says: "I was helpless with kidney trouble and unable to walk without taking hold of something. For weeks, I couldn't stand and my back ached terribly. Splitting headaches came on and dizzy spells, too. I was getting worse and as the doctor's medicine didn't help me, I gave up hope. A friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. Gradually the ailments left me until I was cured. Since then I have been in good health."

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**Fought With Hessians.** An ancestor of Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German ambassador, fought against America in our war for freedom. The fact is brought out by a passage in the "Souvenirs du Chevalier de Cussy." Among the acquaintances made by the chevalier in 1820, when he joined the staff of the French embassy in Berlin, was the court chamberlain, Count von Bernstorff, grandfather of the former ambassador. "Countess Bernstorff," wrote De Cussy, "bears a singular forename, 'America.' This was bestowed on her because she was born in that country during the war of independence. Her father was in command of one of the regiments hired out to the English by the elector of Hesse."

**A Chord of Wood.** "Percy has a voice of wonderful timber." "It's not surprising; he's such a blockhead."

**Cut Them Out.** Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."—Emporia Gazette.

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**A Collegiate Primer.** "What is that red brick building on the campus?" "That is the ad-min-is-tration building." "What do we do there?" "That is where we pay our tuition." "Do we like to pay our tuition?" "No, but we must. If we do not, we must leave college and go to work." "Oh, let us hurry and pay our tuition."—Orange Peel.

**Classified.** Patriot—One who goes with his wife to buy a hat and enjoys himself. Martyr—One that goes with her, but falls asleep in the store. Hero—One that goes with her and dirts with all the cashgirls. Coward—The sneaky character that always remembers he has an engagement.

**A Sight.** "Did you fall in love with her at first sight?" "Hardly. When I was introduced to her she wore motor goggles."

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## WILL HUNGER COME?

We may put it down as a self evident fact that if the people of this country persist, during the coming year, in living on the same extravagant scale of former years, we as a nation will strike the rocks.

Experts in the agricultural department have estimated that the actual waste of food in the United States is \$700,000,000 annually. This is in addition to the enormous consumption in excess of what is really needed to support life comfortably.

The International Institute of Agriculture sends this solemn warning from Rome: "The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming."

Now we are doing much talking as to the duty of raising bumper crops, of increasing our production in every way possible, which is perfectly right. But more than this is needed. We must act as well as talk.

Heretofore the United States has always had a safe surplus of foodstuffs from one harvest when the next was garnered. This very fact, possibly, has had more to do with fostering our extravagance than anything else. We have felt that our resources were boundless and that we could never come to want.

Now, however, that surplus has vanished, and in its place we have only gold, the most useless commodity in the world unless it can be exchanged for that which we need. And at last we must wake up and face the fact that we are up against a food shortage, and gold can not buy food where no food exists.

The solution of the food problem is up to every man, woman and child in the country. It is useless to murmur for fear of hurting some one's feelings—EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE MUST CEASE. It is useless to undertake to solve ourselves with the prospect of a large increase in production. That of itself will not relieve the situation if extravagance continues. ALL must exert themselves to PRODUCE, and ALL must exert themselves to SAVE.

You, our farmer friend, because you have plenty and are raising plenty more, have NO RIGHT to waste that plenty or to throw it away in needless extravagance. Others will NEED it, and it is their RIGHT that they should be able to get it. You, Mr. Rich man, just because you have plenty of money to pay for it, have NO RIGHT to waste that which OTHERS NEED, and of which your extravagance will deprive them.

Let us not be deceived. It is up to each one—rich, poor, high or low—to conserve the food supply. Food waste this year will be nothing less than a CRIME, and should be so recognized and treated.

A few months ago, when gold was flowing into our coffers, in yellow streams, we strutted and boasted of our boundless wealth. We compared ourselves to Midas—that everything we touched turned to gold. And now we are in grave danger of finding ourselves in his predicament—our gold useless because we can not eat it.

Economy in any line is praiseworthy, but economy in food products just now is the highest type of patriotism, and the most disloyal of all is the man or woman who wilfully wastes the nation's food.

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## Former Grayling Citizen Buried Here Saturday.

Jacob Rosenkilde of Superior, Wis., died at the home of his sister in that city April 27 and was brought to Grayling for burial. The remains arrived on the afternoon train Friday last and the funeral was held from the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. Mitchell of that church and Rev. P. Kjolhede of the Danish church officiating.

The deceased was born in Denmark in the year 1862. He came to America with his mother, brother and sisters in 1883 and located in Grayling. While here he was employed in the Salling, Hanson company mills.

In the year 1900 the family moved to Superior, Wisconsin, and for seventeen years steady the deceased was employed with one firm, in the manufacture of furniture. He had been in poor health for the past two years and since last August was unable to work. He gradually failed in health until he lapsed into his final sleep, April 27.

The body was laid to rest beside that of his mother, Mrs. Magdelene Rosenkilde in Elmwood cemetery. In attendance at the funeral were his brother John R. of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and sisters Mrs. Mary Hendrickson and husband Chris Hendrickson and Miss Carrie Petersen all of Superior, Wisconsin.

The members of the Rosenkilde family are well known to the older citizens of our city, and while here were held in high regard by all who knew them. Those there to attend the funeral returned to their respective homes Tuesday.

## New Lodge for Grayling.

Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy for the Woman's Benefit association of Maccabees, will organize a Review this evening in the Oddfellow temple.

A large class has been secured, and there will be another meeting May 14. Also one will be held May 18 at which time the officers will be installed by Mrs. Alberta Droelle of Detroit, great Commander of Michigan. Each member will have the privilege of inviting a friend at this time. The new guard team will assist in the floor work.

The Woman's Benefit association is the largest fraternal benefit society in the world. The name of the new Review and the names of the officers will appear in the next issue of this paper.

## Beaver Creek.

Some children in this neighborhood have the whooping cough, therefore are out of school.

Mrs. Wm. Millikin and son Frank made a business trip to Roscommon Monday.

Frank Barber has purchased a new Ford.

A Ellis and family called on Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kidney Sunday afternoon.

Linn Kile and wife and Mrs. Wm. Millikin were in Grayling Saturday.

The pupils at the Love school show their love and kindness for their teacher, Miss Ella Shepherd by keeping bouquets of flowers gathered from the wood, on her desk.

Each American citizen has an equal right and no one should try to intrude on another man's rights, but in case some old neighbor should walk across one corner of a man's farm, it don't seem as tho a person should go to too much extra trouble to show their rights by ordering him to get into the yard, when same was headed that way.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends and kind neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We are also very grateful to Rev. Mitchell for his words of comfort, to the singers, N. L. V. S. of Grayling, and to the donors of the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Della Isenbauer,  
Mr. Fred Fobert,  
Miss Genevieve Fobert,  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isenbauer,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Isenbauer,  
Mrs. Perry Young.

WANTED—A man for general farm work. Apply to D. Isabier, Foreman, Crawford county Fruit farm, Lovell, Mich.

## No Profit in Stumps.

It has been estimated that the ground occupied by an average stump and its roots will grow from 25 cents to 50 cents worth of food crops per year. Multiply the many billions of stumps which now occupy the uncleared land of this country, and you will see that colossal treasure lies beneath them.

Why let the gold lie under the stumps when the whole world offers good prices for American food products, is a question which deserves the serious consideration of every owner of cut-over land.

The agricultural colleges and the manufacturers of stump-pulling machinery are working, both individually and in co-operation, to simplify land-clearing methods and place them on an efficient and economical basis.

A few weeks ago, the Wisconsin College of Agriculture conducted land-clearing demonstrations at various points in northern Wisconsin. A special train was provided, and various manufacturers of dynamite and stump-pulling machinery supplied men and equipment for the exhibitions. During the course of the tour, nearly 25,000 people visited the demonstrations and acquired a great deal of valuable information about land-clearing in all its phases. It is reasonable to expect that as a direct result, the Wisconsin farmers will show greatly increased activity in preparing their uncleared land for cultivation.

However, while the great mass of American farmers seem to need the stimulating influence of public land-clearing demonstrations, there are plenty of farmers who have shown sufficient pioneer spirit and foresight to clear their stump-land and put it to the plow.

The results speak for themselves. An Arkansas farmer cleared ten acres a little more than a year ago. On part of this land he raised onions at the rate of \$300 an acre. Four acres of corn yielded twenty bushels per acre, and three other acres made two tons of hay an acre. Another Arkansas farmer raised thirty bushels of corn an acre on twenty-five acres and sold 750 bushels at 75 cents a bushel.

A Louisiana farmer bought fourteen acres of cut-over land a few years ago, paying \$7.50 an acre. He made \$2000 in a single year from this land, once he had gotten it under cultivation. This represented, in effect, 2000 per cent increase over the original investment. A Louisiana specialty, which has put many dollars into the pockets of owners of newly cleared land, is peanuts. In this state, cut-over land, originally costing from \$8 to \$25 an acre, commonly yields sixty bushels of peanuts per acre.

A farmer bought a tract of 250 acres in Montana, which was completely covered with stumps, logs and brush, at \$25 an acre. This land was cleared and cultivated, and in one year produced at the rate of 110 bushels of oats per acre and over twenty-two tons of corn per acre.

This farmer also grew all kinds of grasses, vegetables and fine fruit. It is not necessary to multiply examples. On thousands of farms, the fact has been repeatedly demonstrated that the uncleared land often is more fertile than the land already under cultivation. And modern methods and machinery make land clearing a reasonably cheap and practical undertaking for the average farm owner.

## TEACHING INDIANS IS THIS WOMAN'S HOBBY

Mrs. Molinex Declares Red Man Can Be Led, but Will Not Be Driven.

Salt Lake City.—To have mothered one or possibly two tiny lives through the strenuous days of early infancy is a task that most women consider plenty, but Mrs. Elizabeth Molinex, until recently a teacher in the United States Indian service, has the distinction of having mothered a whole tribe of Plute Indians, and claims the satisfaction of having raised them, old and young, from a condition bordering on the squalid state where they consider cleanliness next to godliness and, one and all, are heartily in favor of both. Mrs. Molinex recently resigned her post as teacher on the Shivwits reservation in southern Utah and is in Salt Lake resting preparatory to going to Ketchikan, Alaska, to take charge of the Episcopal church's mission school there. She is a guest at the home of the Right Rev. Paul Jones, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Utah, while here.

Indians have become a hobby with this diminutive little Scotchwoman. She speaks their languages and in her eight years of service with the Indian department has been intimately associated with the trials and tribulations that beset poor Lo on his native heath. Mrs. Molinex is an ardent churchwoman and attributes her success in dealing with Indians to the fact that by blending religious teachings with the "three R's" she has dismissed distrust of her from the minds of her charges and has always been regarded by them more in the light of a friend than a teacher. She declared the Indian mind to be susceptible to teaching if properly approached, but adds that he can be led but will not be driven.

Have You a Cold—or the Grip, with Sore Throat and Leg ache? Then stop it.

## DR. NAVAUN'S GRIP CAPSULES

WILL DO IT

They will cure "La Grippe" or a cold in 24 hours, or money refunded. No Quinine and no ringing in the head. They move the bowels gently, without griping.

E. S. NAVAUN, M. D., Detroit, Mich.  
Sold at all Drug Stores 25c per Box

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, May 7, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Lewis, McCullough and Canfield. Absent—Roberts and Milks. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Dr. S. N. Insley, sidewalk rebate.....	\$ 14.88
2 M. A. Bates, service 2d quarter.....	14.60
3 Grayling Electric Company, March service.....	100.25
4 New York Belling and Packing Co., lantern.....	5.65
5 Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signals.....	20.00
6 Orson Corwin, drayage and freight.....	1.20
7 Wm. McCullough, repairing trailer, W. H. Cody.....	3.50
8 Rasmus Rasmussen, team labor cleaning lot.....	8.00
9 O. P. Schumann, printing ending May 5th.....	101.85
10 Julius Nelson, pay roll ending May 5th.....	161.58
11 C. C. Fehr, labor, O. Cody.....	5.75
12 C. C. Fehr, fire report, Apr. 14 and 19 and May 3.....	38.50
13 Wm. McCullough, wrench.....	1.75

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson, Committee.  
Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Lewis and supported by Canfield that the petition of E. A. Mason for sidewalk in front of his property be allowed and the work done as soon as the Village makes their contract. Motion carried.

Moved by Lewis and supported by McCullough that the petitions of M. E. church, A. J. Hughes, Celia Granger, F. L. DeNoyles, J. T. Smith, H. Simpson and A. M. Lewis for sewer, be granted and the Street commissioner be authorized to lay said sewers as soon as practical. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Lewis that the clerk be instructed to write for a state sanitary engineer to call on us and investigate the water conditions on the South side. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee McCullough: Be it resolved that the following amendment to Ordinance No. 19 Section 2 be and the same is hereby enacted: to wit:

An ordinance amending "An Ordinance relative to licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of vehicles used therefor; to provide penalty for violations thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances or parts of ordinances."

The Village of Grayling ordains: Section 1—Section 2 of an ordinance relative to licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of vehicles used therefor; to provide a penalty for violations thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances or parts of ordinances, said ordinance having been ordained the sixth day of December, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 2—Any person who is a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying passengers for hire within said village by his paying into the Village treasury therefor the sum of ten dollars for each of his said vehicles to be so used.

Any person who is not a resident of the said Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire in said Village by his paying into the Village Treasury therefor the sum of five dollars for each and every day each of his said vehicle is so used (meaning thereby five dollars per day per vehicle) and any person above the age of eighteen years of good moral character may obtain a license as driver upon his executing a bond to said village in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon, conditioned in substance that the principal shall well and truly keep and obey and observe all ordinances of said village, and all laws of the State of Michigan, which said bond shall also have endorsed thereon a certificate of the Village Marshal showing in substance that the principal in said bond is believed to be a person of good moral character and a proper person to receive a license as driver of public conveyances, which, when so signed and endorsed, shall be presented to the Village Council, and if approved by said Village Council, the applicant may receive such license by his paying therefor, as a fee for issuing such license, the sum of one dollar."

Section 2—This amendment to said ordinance shall take effect on the 28th day of May, 1917.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this seventh day of May, 1917.

T. P. Peterson,  
Village Clerk.

T. W. Hanson,  
Village President.

Trustee McCullough moved that the resolution be accepted and the ordinance enacted. Trustee Lewis supported the motion.

A roll call was then had upon the question which resulted as follows: Yeas—McCullough, Jorgenson, Canfield and Lewis. Absent—Milks and Roberts.

The majority of the members of the council having voted in favor thereof the Ordinance was declared duly enacted and the clerk was directed to have the same printed in the Crawford Avalanche as the law directs.

The president appointed Trustee Jorgenson and McCullough to act on

the Board of Review Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16. Moved by McCullough and supported by Lewis that we adjourn. Motion carried.

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Beaver Creek township; hardwood, 20 acres cleared. House, barn and other buildings; good well of water. Price \$700, your own terms, or I will trade for anything you have. C. R. King, Grayling, Mich. 5-10-2

BIRDSEYE MAPLE kitchen cabinet, for sale cheap if taken before Saturday afternoon. Inquire of Charles Prestow. Phone 974.

FOUND—An automobile tail light on Portage Lake road. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Meat market fixtures and stock. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich.

CARPENTERS WANTED—to take contracts for building Mess shacks and kitchens. Capt. W. H. Case, Military Reservation, Grayling. 5-3-3.

FOR SALE—House and lot, located on South side Grayling, near store. Also 40 acres at Worth, on main road between Pinconning and Staudish. 1/4 mile from R. R. depot. Near to school. Good soil. Has poplar and tag alder. Cash or easy terms. Address John Belchak, Grayling or inquire at Avalanche office. 5-3-1f.

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## NOTICE

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 15 and 16, 1917, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

JAMES W. SORENSON,  
5-3-2 Assessor.

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

## Laces and Embroideries

Never before has this store had as large and beautiful lines of Laces and Embroideries as we have at this time, and we doubt if any stores north of Detroit are showing larger lines.

These are beautiful and of exquisite textures and such as will at once win the admiration and appreciation of the ladies of Grayling and surrounding counties. You are cordially invited to call and see these articles.

This is the season of the year when every family is in need of more or less in Laces and Embroideries and we request that you make your selections early.

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

WE SELL EVERYTHING

## Ladies' Novelty Shoes and Slippers

We just received a new line of Ladies' Novelty Shoes and Slippers

Black with White Tops  
Black with Gray Tops

## MAX LANDSBERG

Shoes and Gents' Furnishings Grayling, Mich.

## Auto Garage and Repair Shop

Having just opened our new auto garage and repair shop, we wish to announce that we are prepared to look after the wants of the Auto Owners of Grayling.

Garage and Storage Service  
General Repair Work  
Auto Supplies

## TRUDEAU &amp; NORTH

Two doors North of Shoppenagon's Inn  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Advertisements Here Cost Little  
Compared With Results



## HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED HERE

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in carried his saddle packs and medicine case and proceeded to dose out what was needed. That day is past. He now writes

### PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must all be compounded of Pure, Fresh Drugs. All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron. Compounding prescriptions is our mission in life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

**A. M. LEWIS**

Your Druggist

Phone 18

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 10

Ask Hathaway about that free photo.

Sorenson Bros. have installed a fine new cash register.

Anyone wanting fish worms call Harry Cook. Phone 1104. 5-10-4

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and baby, of Shepard, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Elsa Salling Pettit of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Miss Lillian Morteusson left Tuesday for Flint to visit her sister, Miss Elsie Morteusson for a few days.

Geo. Lather of Traverse City has been awarded the contract to build the club house at the Military reservation.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter, No. 83 O. E. S. on Tuesday evening, May 15th at 7:30. Initiation.

Mrs. Edward LaMotte and little son of the South side have been visiting her parents at Saranac, Mich., for the past couple of weeks. Mr. LaMotte left last Saturday morning to join his family.

Mrs. Amos Cripps of Rose City returned to her home last week after a three weeks' visit with her sons, Walter and Alfred and their families. She is 78 years old but feels young and happy.

J. A. Holliday has had a new cash register installed in his store.

Special for Saturday, canvas gloves, 8c per pair. Max Landsberg.

Charles Stephens is spending a week or more with friends in West Branch.

Commencement time is drawing near. Just a reminder that Hathaway has a nice line to select from.

About twenty couples enjoyed the May dancing party at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Wakeley has discontinued her studies in the High school and left for her home down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte are entertaining their uncle, Edward LaMotte and his daughter of Garden, Michigan.

Mrs. John McClellan and two children of Bay City have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi and Miss Blanche Blondin.

Carlton Meistrup went to Detroit intending to enlist with the Red Cross base hospital, that is being organized there. He is awaiting final examination.

To the citizens of Grayling: Parties wanting to plant vegetable gardens will be furnished lands free of charge by making application to Salling Hanson Company or R. Hanson. Size of lots 60x120ft.

Miss Leona Billings of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, of this city, has joined the Red Cross at Flint and become a member of the division of nurses. Mrs. Billings says that she has no son to offer, but is pleased to have her daughter do her duty for the country.

Next Saturday is clean-up day in Grayling.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Miss Beacie Brown of the Model bakery is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Mary Aherton is visiting her cousins at Rose City for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Sorenson of Detroit, arrived yesterday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen returned to her home in Detroit yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marie Foreman left today for Grand Rapids to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Miss Mollie Johnson came home from Saginaw the latter part of the week to spend a few days.

Hans Peterson is absent from his work at the Sorenson Bros. store this week on account of illness.

School children, clean up your yards and get your flower and vegetable seed from your teacher.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett of the South side Thursday, May 3.

Mrs. Arthur McArthur and little son of Cheboygan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

The Village council have notified the business men of Grayling that the sale of fire works would be prohibited this year.

Miss Alexander of Detroit has been a guest of her brother, George L. Alexander and wife for the past week. She returned home today.

Gilbert Cram of Frederic, who has been in Detroit for some time came down from Frederic to accept a position at the DuPont plant.

Christian Peterson and family of Chicago, have rented Forest View farm in Beaver Creek of Nemesius Nielson and are moving here.

The Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason next Thursday afternoon, May 17. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Ansett will entertain.

Miss Minnie Nelson of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. office, purchased a new Maxwell car last week. Mr. Welsh drove the car up from Detroit.

Wm. Waldbauer of Bay City, who has been in Ontario for some time returned here Monday, and expects to find employment at the DuPont plant.

Mrs. A. Friberg and daughter, Salome, who spend their winters in Chicago, arrived the latter part of the week and have opened their home here.

There will be a social meeting of the Ladies of the W. R. C. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew Balhoff. All members are invited.

Watches took a jump recently, but Hathaway bot heavily before the rise in price, so can save you money now. See his big stock of watches, bracelet and otherwise.

New Kesseler of Cheboygan, a brother-in-law of Thos. Cassidy is assisting in the pool room, recently purchased by Ed. Strell. He expects to move his family here soon.

Daniel Squires of the Soldiers' home in Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting old friends here. He was a former old-time resident of Grayling and an engineer on the Michigan Central.

The Ladies of Camp Wagner, No. 10 will hold their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Loretta McElroy, Thursday, afternoon May 17, 1917.

Mildred Corwin P. C. George Brott arrived home Tuesday from Tekonsha after spending the winter in that city. He says that crops are practically no further advanced there than they are here.

Hubbard Head of South Branch township of this county, has sold his farm of 640 acres. Just who the purchaser is and particulars of the sale we have been unable to learn.

Mrs. David LaMotte is visiting relatives and friends in Garden, Mich., having accompanied her husband's mother to her home after the elderly lady had spent the winter here.

By mistake last week, the name of Miss Verna Biggs was left out of the list of the names of the Class of 1918, in the write up of the Junior Hop Miss Biggs, like the rest of Juniors, worked very hard to make this annual affair a success.

The Teachers' Folk Dancing club had an instructor from Detroit, here all last week, who taught English Folk dancing at the Danish gymnasium. He proved to be a fine instructor, and the members learned many new things in Folk dancing.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker has been elected 1st vice president of America's Swiss Mordaine club. Other officers are president, H. A. Parkhurst, of New Jersey; 2nd vice president, W. T. Helm, of California, and secretary and treasurer, Edward E. Roberts, of Texas.

Sunday, May 13th is Mothers' day. Observe the day by wearing a red flower for the living mother and white for the dear departed. And further let there be United States flags on display in every home and other appropriate places. Go to church that day and hear an inspiring tribute to mothers and to the memories of those departed, and take part in the services appropriate to the day.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Woodburn of Detroit, will be interested to learn that she has joined the Red Cross nurses, and will leave some time next week for France, a member of the 7th unit. Miss Woodburn is the daughter of Mrs. J. Boyd Woodburn, formerly of this city, and for the past three years has been in Detroit, where a short time ago she graduated as a nurse from Harper hospital.

## Eggs For Hatching

White Plymouth Rock Eggs  
Per Setting of 15 - - \$1.00

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs  
Per Setting of 15 - - 75c

Both kinds are from thoroughbred stock and guaranteed 80 per cent fertile.

E. J. OLSON

Inquire at Shoe Repair Shop  
Grayling, Mich.

Nemesius Nielson of Chicago, is in the city looking after his property interests and calling on old friends. Mr. Nielson is now engaged in the real estate business in the Windy city.

The civic committee of the Mothers' club wish to thank the teachers, parents, Boy scouts and the public generally for the success of the bird house exhibit and sale, held at the school house last week Friday.

Mr. Trudeau and Wm. North have opened a garage in the building recently moved from the rear of Shoppenagons' Inn to a short distance further north. They are doing business under the firm head of Trudeau & North.

George Isenbauer Died. Funeral held Monday afternoon.

The very sudden death of George Isenbauer occurred at Mercy hospital last Friday night at 10:30 o'clock. It was about six weeks ago that Mr. Isenbauer was taken down with typhoid-pneumonia. After being cared for at home for a time, he did not seem to get any better so was removed to Mercy hospital, where after a time he recovered steadily and in three weeks was able to leave. He grew stronger each day and was gaining rapidly, had been down town and around calling on friends. A week ago last Sunday he took a severe chill and became very ill, and was again taken to the hospital on Tuesday, where he could be given skilled care as before. The direct cause of his death as pronounced by the physician, was rheumatic fever.

Mr. Isenbauer was born in Saginaw County, Michigan, March 3rd, 1870 being 47 years old at the time of his death. He resided in Saginaw until he was twelve years, after that residing at Reese, Roscommon and Bay City.

About five years ago he with his wife came to Grayling from the latter city, where they have made their home since. During this time and before his illness he had been employed at the Dowel factory, and at the Du Pont plant in the charcoal sheds.

He was a charter member of Camp Wagner No. 33, National League of Veterans and Sons of this city and of the Woodman of the World. He always had a cheery word for everyone, and will be sadly missed in the family circle as well, as by his many friends.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 at the home, and was attended by a large congregation of friends, who came to pay their last respects. Rev. Mitchell officiated at the ceremony, and many beautiful songs were rendered by a choir, composed of Mrs. Arthur Maxwell, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Zalsman. The first hymn sung was "Why do you Tarry so long," Mr. Isenbauer's favorite hymn. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, members of Camp Wagner acting as ballbearers.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death, besides his wife and adopted daughter, Genevieve Fobert, four brothers and two sisters. They are Leonard and John of this city, Martin of Keese, William of Gladwin, Mrs. Mary Young of Twining and Mrs. Caroline Hodge of North Dakota, all of whom were present except the latter sister. Besides those present from out of town for the funeral were Fred Fobert of Bay City, brother of Mrs. Isenbauer, Mrs. Peter Carrier, and Mrs. Addie McDonald of Bay City, and Mrs. Anna Starks of St. Charles.

The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Sunday, May 13, is Mothers' Day. A special sermon will be preached in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, in keeping with the day.

If your Mother is alive, come to this service for her sake.

If Mother has departed, keep her memory green by coming to this service. Maybe you will hear her dear voice speaking to you across the divide; maybe her spirit will quicken within you.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00.

### Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

# NATIONAL BABY WEEK

Special showing this week of Furnishings for infants and children—including

White Dresses, Skirts, Bands, Shirts, Hosiery, Bootees, Bonnets, Sweaters, Sacques, Blankets, Rubber Diapers.

See our Special Baby Window Display



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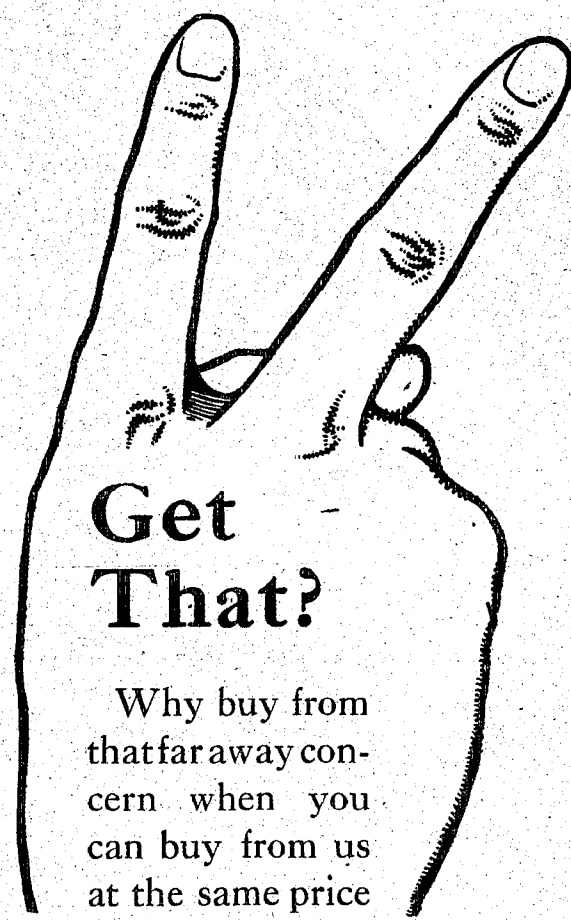
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## OPERATION OF NEW DRAFT LAW

Official Instructions, Concerning  
the Raising of Military Forces  
Determined On.

### POLLING PLACES TO BE USED

All Persons Within the Age Limits  
Prescribed by the Law Must Pre-  
sent Themselves There—Govern-  
ors of States at Head of  
Registration Work.

Washington.—With the object of  
stimulating publicity to the work of  
raising the military forces called for  
under the army draft law the war de-  
partment has issued the following in-  
structions, which will govern the work:

There was a time in the coun-  
try's history when military  
enumerations, backed by bay-  
onets, went out among the people  
to take a compulsory service  
census. Today, under the prin-  
ciple of universal liability to  
service, the execution of the  
law is put into the hands of the  
people.

The approval of the new national  
army bill and the president's procla-  
mation thereunder have been coincident.  
All persons within the age limits pre-  
scribed are required to present them-  
selves for registration at the customary  
voting places in the voting precincts  
in which they have their permanent  
homes, on a day which the president  
will announce.

The governor of each state is the  
chief of registration therein. The ma-  
chinery of registration in each county  
is in charge of the sheriff, the county  
clerk, and the county physician, act-  
ing ex officio, unless a different board  
shall be announced by the governor. In  
cities containing populations of more  
than 30,000, the registration will be  
under the control of the mayor and se-  
lected boards of registration. In order  
that the designated county and city  
officials, and the people generally, can  
get a clear understanding of the cen-  
sus methods the following brief out-  
line is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated of-  
ficials, immediately upon receiving no-  
tice from the governor, shall appoint  
registrars for each voting precinct.

Apportionment of Registrars.  
The proportion of registrars shall be  
one for each 170 persons to be regis-  
tered. Each age to be registered will  
comprise about 1 per cent of the popu-  
lation.

If, for instance, all men between  
nineteen and twenty-five years of age,  
inclusive, are to be registered, the reg-  
istrar would have to enroll about 7  
per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services  
of competent volunteer registrars to  
serve without compensation. All reg-  
istrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct  
must be prepared for registration. Full  
printed instructions covering every de-  
tail of registration will be in the hands  
of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day  
after the president's proclamation.

### Cities of Over 30,000 Population.

The mayor of a city containing more  
than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials  
designated by the governor therein,  
shall, with approval of the governor,  
appoint for each ward or convenient  
minor subdivision containing about 30,  
000 people one registration board, and  
shall designate one officer of each  
board to perform duties similar to  
those imposed on the sheriff, as here-  
before outlined. If the mayor desires,  
he may appoint a central board to co-  
ordinate the work of minor boards.

### Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People.

On the fifth day after the president  
has issued his proclamation, clerks of  
counties and cities of over 30,000 must  
secure a supply of blanks and copies  
of the registration regulations from the  
sheriff or from the mayor. Absen-  
tees and the sick will apply to such  
clerks to have their registration cards  
filled out. In no case shall such per-  
sons be given registration certificates.  
They are to be instructed by the clerk  
that the burden is on them to see to it  
that the cards reach the registrars of  
their home precincts by registration  
day.

### Absentees and the Sick.

Persons absent from their home  
counties may be registered by mail. If  
so absent, a man should go to the clerk  
of the county where he may be staying,  
on the sixth day after the date of the  
president's proclamation. If he is in a  
city of over 30,000 population, the city  
clerk is the official to whom to apply.  
The absentee will be told how to reg-  
ister, but he must mail his card in  
time to reach his precinct by registra-  
tion day.

### Persons too sick to present them- selves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the is- suing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions.

Officials of educational, charitable  
and other institutions should apply for  
instructions to the county or city clerk  
on the sixth day after the date of the  
proclamation.

### CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Measure Introduced in Congress to  
Give President Full Authority  
in the Matter.

Washington.—Governmental control  
of food, fuel, clothing and other neces-  
saries of life is contemplated in a bill  
which Representative Lever intro-  
duced. The measure has administra-  
tive support.

The bill would bring every agency  
connected with the food supply under

proclamation for instructions as to a  
convenient method of registration.  
The wardens of jails, penitentiaries,  
and reformatories should apply to the  
county or city clerk for instructions on  
the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the pre-  
sident's proclamation complete regula-  
tions will be in the hands of all sheriffs  
and of the officials of cities of over  
30,000 population.

### BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Insti-  
tutions to Receive Subscriptions  
for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo tele-  
graphed the entire list of 27,513 nation-  
al and state banks and trust companies  
in the United States, authorizing them  
to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000-  
000,000 bond offering, enlisting their  
co-operation, and requesting them to  
telegraph a rough estimate of the  
amount of bonds each would take for  
itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable serv-  
ice to your country," Mr. McAdoo told  
the banks, "by receiving subscriptions  
and co-operating with the federal re-  
serve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In.  
To all clearing house associations in  
the country Mr. McAdoo sent a tele-  
gram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has  
been determined by the needs of the  
government and not arbitrarily. The  
enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation  
of the banks and bankers of the coun-  
try will guarantee the success of the  
undertaking."

The result of the first announcement  
of the loan has been a deluge of sub-  
scriptions, aggregating many millions.  
Most of these came in by wire to the  
treasury. Virtually every large city  
and every state in the Union was rep-  
resented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy.  
Negotiations continued today with  
representatives of the nations to  
which the United States is extending  
credit. Count di Celleri, the Italian  
ambassador, received the full amount  
of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by  
this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering  
of treasury certificates were received  
during the day by the federal reserve  
banks. Indications are that the secre-  
tary will call for the proceeds within  
a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will  
be turned over to Ambassador Jusser-  
and, in whole or part, within a day or  
so.

### MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will  
Purchase All Supplies Needed by  
the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central  
purchasing committee for Washington  
for all supplies bought in the United  
States for the allied governments was  
forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever,  
financial expert of the British war  
mission. The committee will supplant  
J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situa-  
tion, the British expert expressed the  
opinion that Germany will be practi-  
cally bankrupt in the credit markets  
after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their  
boasted efficiency, have never had the  
courage to face their financial prob-  
lems, with the result that when the  
war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having  
pyramided one internal loan upon an-  
other, he explained, their interest  
charges would be so great that he be-  
lieved they would either have to repu-  
diate a large part of their debt or face  
inability to buy the enormous quan-  
tities of material they would need for  
reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their  
way in the war by the straightfor-  
ward and natural means, by pouring  
out their gold, by selling enormous  
masses of American securities, by rais-  
ing loans. As a result, he predicted,  
that the end of the war would find the  
allies in good shape financially, despite  
their enormous permanent debts.

### Agree on Paying Men in Training.

Washington.—Conferees on the army  
bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100  
a month to men in training camps  
seeking to qualify as members of the  
officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of  
40,000 men probably will be enrolled in  
the officers' training camps when they  
open May 15, there still is "plenty of  
room for men of the right qualities,"  
the war department announced.

In a statement saying that each of  
the sixteen camps seemed assured of  
its full allotment of 2,500 applicants  
for commissions, the department ap-  
pealed for further recruits among men  
of proved ability.

### Chicago to Furnish Chasers.

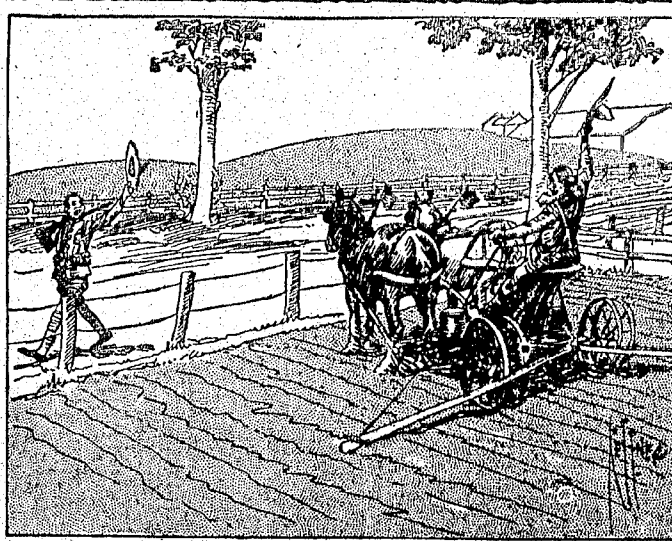
Chicago.—This city is now mobiliz-  
ing its naval resources. Acting under  
orders from the navy department,  
Capt. W. A. Moffett, commander of  
the Great Lakes training station,  
has rounded up hundreds of small  
power boats preparatory to equipping  
them as submarine chasers. Captain  
Moffett expects to rush them "to the  
seaboard" as rapidly as possible.

### control of the president. This will in- clude stimulation of production, pre- vention of waste, regulation of distri- bution, prohibition of hoarding and elimination of speculation.

The president would have authority  
to direct shipments of foodstuffs to  
markets where needed most. He would  
also have power to requisition fac-  
tories, mines and other establishments.

The bill contains a clause to pre-  
vent flooding of the American market  
by importations, so these articles will  
not compete with American products.

## DOING THEIR BIT—ARE YOU?



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## CLAIMS INVENTION TO END U-BOAT WAR

BALTIMORE ENGINEER PERFECTS  
IDEA TO COMBAT MENACE  
OF SUBMARINES.

### WILL END WAR IN 4 MONTHS

No Details of Plan Made Known But  
Inventor Says Plan Will Be Work-  
ed Out in Short Time.

Baltimore.—Despite official attempt  
to discredit the statement made Sat-  
urday by William L. Saunders, chair-  
man of the naval consulting board,  
that an invention practically had been  
perfected that would end the sub-  
marine menace, there is such an in-  
vention.

This was learned in Baltimore  
where the inventor was discovered. A  
Baltimore engineer, Emil Gathmann,  
is the inventor.

Mr. Gathmann, seen at his home in  
Walbrook, was loath to discuss the  
invention, but he authorized this state-  
ment:

"I can only say this—within three  
or four months there will be no sub-  
marine menace. The plan that will  
mean the eradication of the German  
U-boat as a real menace will take  
about that time to be worked out.  
When it has been worked out and  
is in actual operation then a state-  
ment of some kind may be made."

"But I cannot say anything now, nor  
do I think any one else has been au-  
thorized to say anything."

From sources other than Gathmann  
it is known definitely and authorita-  
tively that the invention and the plan  
was completed by Gathmann at the  
plant of the Gathmann Engineering  
company, at Texas, Baltimore county,  
about three weeks ago.

### NEGROES IN CUBA REBEL

Refugees Report Property of Whites  
Is Being Destroyed.

New York.—Charges that Cuban  
Negro rebels are burning and pillag-  
ing the homes and properties of Am-  
ericans and other foreigners in the  
districts of Palmarito, Bayate and  
Miranda, Oriente province, were made  
by 24 American and British refugees  
who arrived here.

They predicted that there will be a  
massacre of the white residents re-  
maining unless the United States in-  
tervenes, and asserted the Cuban gov-  
ernment is powerless to cope with the  
situation. Most of the refugees es-  
caped with only the clothes they wore.

The accusations were substantiated  
by an appeal for aid signed by 116  
Americans remaining in the territory  
occupied by the rebels.

### RUSSIAN REVOLT SUBDUED

Workmen and Soldiers Delegates  
Uphold Government.

Petrograd, via London.—Pro-German  
agitators and radical Socialists, plead-  
ers for a separate peace with the cen-  
tral powers, have been routed and  
chased to cover. The attempted re-  
volt has collapsed and the provisional  
government seemingly is more firmly  
seated in control than at any time  
since the czar's abdication.

Following and confirming action of  
the executive council of workmen and  
soldiers' delegates, when by 34  
to 19 a vote of confidence was given  
to the government, the full council of 2-  
500 delegates recorded its acquies-  
cence, though the majority was an-  
nounced as only 35.

Durand—Thieves by going around  
the front way stole five bushels of  
beans from H. E. Beatty, farmer, who  
was sitting on a log behind his barn  
with a shotgun guarding his gran-  
ary.

Port Huron.—To assist citizens to  
purchase government war bonds with-  
out working a hardship on them-  
selves, a local bank has offered to  
purchase any number of bonds of \$50  
denomination and hold them until the  
price is paid into the bank at the  
rate of \$1 a week on each bond.

Corunna.—Adoption of the profit  
sharing plan is helping many Shi-  
wassee county farmers to solve the  
labor problem, according to County  
Agent A. B. Cook. The farmers give  
their employees a bonus at the end  
of the year.

Alpena.—Many farmers have signed  
written promises to do everything  
they can to increase their crop acre-  
ages. The seed needs of farmers will  
be investigated. Two carloads of  
seed potatoes were sold at cost. The  
county supervisors appropriated \$10,  
000 for the campaign.

## SLAVS RETURN TO RUSSIA

Thousands From Michigan Go to Fight  
For New Democracy.

Detroit.—As rapidly as accommoda-  
tions can be made for them, 15,000  
of Detroit's population of 30,000 Rus-  
sians, 5,000 Russians from Bay City,  
Flint and other parts of Michigan—a  
total exodus of 20,000—will sail for  
Russia, according to statements of  
prominent Detroit Russians and con-  
firmed by the Russian Consultation  
bureau.

Most go to fight for the newest de-  
mocracy. Many were exiled under the  
government of the czar. In the present  
crippled condition of ocean naviga-  
tion, it will require nearly all summer  
for the men to return.

The Russians believe labor con-  
ditions under the new government will  
make Russia a better country to live  
and work in than America. It is said  
the laboring class of Russians is slow  
to adjust itself to American ideas and  
this also has much to do with their  
anxiety to return.

## GUARD 222,000 MEN SHORT

Are At Less Than One-third Their  
Required War Strength.

Washington.—State National Guard  
organizations which have not yet been  
mustered into the federal service are  
at less than one-third their required  
war strength, the bureau of military  
affairs of the war department an-  
nounced.

This fact became known fol-  
lowing a survey by the bureau of  
every National Guard organization in  
the country. About 222,000 more men  
will be needed to put them on a war  
footing.

The bureau received reports show-  
ing a widespread lack of officers as  
well as men.

The National Guard which had not  
come into the federal service May 1  
contained a total of 4,928 officers and  
107,219 enlisted men, according to re-  
ports from all states except Indiana,  
Illinois and Texas. The reports do  
not include the National Guard troops  
that have been mustered into the fed-  
eral service and are now on duty.

## ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND

French and British Consolidate Gains  
—Repulse Counter Attacks.

London.—Heavy counter attacks by  
the Germans against the positions  
wrested from them by Nivelle's great  
thrust east of Soissons, on the road  
to Laon, and against the British in  
their newly won positions east of Ar-  
ras, were completely repulsed.

The allied armies have consolidated  
their gains, according to official dis-  
patches from the French and English  
front.

Consolidation of the ground taken  
east of Soissons has made the French  
masters of most of the ridge crowned  
by the Chemin-des-Dames, along a  
front of more than 18 miles.

## HUNGER RIOTS IN SWEDEN

When Refused Bread and Potatoes  
Mobs Take Supplies By Force.

Stockholm, via London.—Serious  
rioting has occurred in Stockholm and  
other Swedish cities.

Many standing in line for hours to  
buy bread and potatoes when turned  
away began riotous demonstrations.  
When they were refused supplies, they  
began taking bread by force, often  
without paying for it.

No potatoes are to be had in Stock-  
holm and many other cities and vil-  
lages in Sweden.

Standish—The Sterling schoolhouse  
near here was burned with all its con-  
tents. The loss is \$7,000.

East Lansing.—To the farmer who  
wants to know what to plant to pro-  
duce the greatest possible amount of  
food to the acre, the Michigan Agri-  
cultural college is saying "grow corn."  
"Corn," according to the college, "will  
in those districts where soil and cli-  
mate are adapted to it, produce more  
food per acre for both human beings  
and livestock than anything else that  
could be sown."

Monroe.—William Butler, 27 years  
old, who was arrested after a tele-  
phone operator over phone heard,  
him command the night agent for the  
Michigan Central to hold up his  
hands, was sentenced from three and  
one-half to 15 years in Jackson.

Kalamazoo.—Sweaters are taboo in  
Central high school here. Principal  
E. N. Worth made effective a ruling  
that no student of the school could  
wear a sweater in the class rooms.  
He characterized the custom as "de-  
moralizing to the tidiness of the  
school."

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT MAP-  
PENINGS IN FAR OFF  
NORTHLAND.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events  
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—  
Of Interest to the Scandinavians  
in America.

More than 800 Americans are stranded  
in Scandinavian countries, unable to  
get home, and are beginning to feel  
want through shortage of food, accord-  
ing to three Americans who arrived at  
New York recently as members of the  
crew of an American tank steamship  
from Copenhagen.

Investigation by the American Scan-  
dinavian foundation, of rumors that  
Germany obtains a food supply through  
Scandinavia, has proved them ground-  
less, according to a report made pub-  
lic in New York. The small amount of  
food shipped to Germany, the founda-  
tion declares, is domestic produce, and  
this supply is strictly regulated. "Early  
in the war," the report states, "the  
belligerents demanded guarantees  
against re-export of goods (whether  
transatlantic or from the countries at  
risk) consigned to persons in Scan-  
dinavia and all three countries passed  
laws making it a punishable offense to  
break such guarantees. The law is  
rigidly enforced."

### DENMARK.

The earnings of the Danish steam-  
ship companies were announced at the  
Copenhagen exchange March 5. Every-  
body was watching the figures, for it  
was known that the profits were very  
large in some cases. Denmark had  
made \$800,000 and distributed 60 per  
cent as dividends. Norden could boast  
of \$2,400,000, giving the stockholders  
70 per cent, and Dannebrog, Carl and  
Gorm gave 20 per cent each.

The Berlingske Tidende says that  
among the jewels of the German em-  
press which have just been sold in  
Copenhagen was a magnificent dia-  
mond necklace, a gift of the late J.  
Pierpont Morgan. The necklace con-  
sisted of 375 large and small brilliants.  
Another jewel was a bow-shaped dia-  
mond hair ornament which was worn  
by the empress at court functions.

People passing the Feldborg planta-  
tion last winter often noticed that a  
fox walked along the road a few feet  
behind them almost like a dog. The  
inference was, that the poor beast was  
so hungry that he did not know what  
to do to get a bite to eat. Crows would  
often come close up to the houses look-  
ing for scraps of food.

A Berlin dispatch says a Danish  
physician offered \$250,000 to the Ber-  
lin municipal council with which to  
send 10,000 Berlin children to Den-  
mark. The children would be kept in  
the northern kingdom for the duration  
of the war and six months thereafter.  
The offer was accepted.

The coal famine compelled the  
Danes to cut down the railway traffic  
very materially. The passenger traffic  
was hardest hit, being reduced to one-  
third of its former volume. It is esti-  
mated that the reduction will save  
5,000 tons of coal a month.

Over 50,000 pounds of tobacco was  
raised in Denmark in 1916. The Danish  
factories bought the whole crop at a  
price of about 20 cents a pound.

Many Danish distilleries have been  
closed, and the result is that hundreds  
of persons are out of work.

### SWEDEN.

M. Stauning, minister without por-  
tfolio in the Danish cabinet, has ar-  
rived at Stockholm for a conference  
with Swedish socialists concerning the  
approaching meeting of the socialist  
international committee in Stockholm.  
The peace propaganda appears to be  
almost entirely supported by the ac-  
tivist and other pro-German papers  
and elements. The newspapers which  
formerly headed the activist movement  
for Sweden's entrance into the war on  
Germany's side, are now eagerly grasp-  
ing at every peace rumor.

Representatives of prominent Amer-  
ican wood pulp importers have asked  
the Swedish government to change its  
regulations for the export of pulp. The  
petitions say business is made prac-  
tically impossible. The regulations are  
the result of the Swedish govern-  
ment's discovery that wood pulp bought  
in Sweden for America had been re-  
exported to England. Buyers must  
now furnish their bank's guaranty  
against re-export and a penalty,  
amounting to the normal value of the  
pulp is provided.

First-class coaches are no longer en-  
tered by the Swedish trains. While they  
were profitable from a financial stand-  
point, their abolition makes possible a  
reduction of the number of cars drawn  
by each locomotive and helps husband  
Sweden's dwindling stock of coal.

A bust of Rev. P. P. Waldenström  
has been prepared by A. Jonsson, the  
sculptor. It is about a foot high and is  
for sale in white plaster of paris or  
brown terra cotta. Rev. Waldenström  
has declared that the bust is a true  
counterfeit of the original.

The national debt of Sweden grows  
by leaps and bounds. The increase for  
the year 1916 was about \$28,000,000,  
and the whole debt now exceeds \$284-  
000,000.

The net profit of the Sven Shipping  
company for the year 1916 was \$2,690-  
000, or almost three times as much as  
for the previous year.

The United Match factories of Swe-  
den cleared over \$900,000 in 1916, and  
the stockholders received 15 per cent  
on their investments.

## ARMY ENGINEERS SEE SERVICE FIRST

TRAINED RAILWAY MEN FIRST  
AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE  
SENT TO FRANCE.

## 12,000 MEN IN EXPEDITION

Detroit Is One of the Nine Great Rail-  
way Centers Asked to Recruit  
Men Needed.

Washington.—Nine new regiments of  
army engineers, to be composed exclu-  
sively of highly trained railway men,  
will be the first American troops to be  
sent to France.

They will go "at the earliest possi-  
ble moment," the war department an-  
nounced, for work on communication  
lines, but speculation as to exactly  
when or to what points they will be  
sent is forbidden because of the sub-  
marine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers  
raised at the nine great railway cen-  
ters of the country. Each regiment  
will be commanded by an engineer  
colonel of the regular army aided by an  
adjutant. All other officers will be  
railway engineers or officials.

The recruiting points will be New  
York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston,  
Pittsburg, Detroit, Atlanta, San Fran-  
cisco and Philadelphia.

The expedition will have a total  
strength of between 11,000 and 12,000  
men, each regiment being composed  
of two battalions of three companies  
each.

Every branch of railway workers  
necessary to the building or operation  
of lines will be represented in the  
ranks and the war department expects  
a response to the call that will permit  
a careful selection to be exercised and  
insure a force already trained to the  
minute, an army of experts in railway  
operation.

Recruiting for the regiments and  
the organization of each force will be  
directly under the colonel of each reg-  
iment. Recruiting machinery of the  
regular army or the national guard  
will be placed at their service and it  
is hoped the enrollment of the troops  
will take little time.

## TWO ROOKIE FLYERS KILLED

Plane in Which They Were "Joy  
Riding" Falls 2,000 Feet.

New York.—Privates Peter Merritt,  
of Roseton, N. Y., and John Spilleno,  
Tonawanda, N. Y., who have been  
training at the army aviation school  
at Hempstead, L. I., were killed when  
they took an airplane aloft without  
permission. Their machine fell about  
2,000 feet.

Neither man ever had handled a  
machine before, nor had taken any  
actual instructions in handling air-  
craft, although both had been aloft as  
observers.

Notified by the authorities, the  
men started on their wild aerial joy-  
ride in an "L. W. F." biplane. After  
being aloft about half an hour, the  
machine suddenly shot downward and  
both were instantly killed.

Spectators were divided as to whether  
the gasoline tank exploded or the  
men lost control of the craft.